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Applicant : Thomas Roehr et al. Art Unit: 2818  
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action mailed December 9, 2004,  
please amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

|                                  |                |                          |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                     | 4              |                          |
| FOR                              | NUMBER FILED   | NUMBER EXTRA             |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS          | 4 minus 20 = * | 0                        |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS               | 1 minus 3 = *  | 0                        |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT |                | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE  OR OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

| RATE      | FEES   | RATE         | FEES   |
|-----------|--------|--------------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 385.00 | OR BASIC FEE | 770.00 |
| X\$ 9=    |        | X\$18=       |        |
| X43=      |        | X86=         |        |
| +145=     |        | +290=        |        |
| TOTAL     |        | OR TOTAL     | 190    |

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

| AMENDMENT A                                    | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA         |
|--|---|-------|---|--------------------------|
|  | Total                                     | * 4   | Minus                                       | ** 20 = —                |
| Independent                                    | * 3                                       | Minus | *** 3                                       | = —                      |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |   |       |   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE  OR OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

| RATE             | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE | RATE                | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| X\$ 9=           |                        | X\$18=              |                        |
| X43=             |                        | X86=                |                        |
| +145=            |                        | +290=               |                        |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                        | OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                        |

| AMENDMENT B                                    | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |         | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA         |
|--|---|---------|---|--------------------------|
|  | Total                                     | * Minus | ** =  |                          |
| Independent                                    | * Minus                                   | *** =   |   |                          |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |   |         |   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| RATE             | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE | RATE                | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| X\$ 9=           |                        | X\$18=              |                        |
| X43=             |                        | X86=                |                        |
| +145=            |                        | +290=               |                        |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                        | OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                        |

| AMENDMENT C                                    | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |         | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA         |
|--|---|---------|---|--------------------------|
|  | Total                                     | * Minus | ** =  |                          |
| Independent                                    | * Minus                                   | *** =   |   |                          |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |   |         |   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| RATE             | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE | RATE                | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| X\$ 9=           |                        | X\$18=              |                        |
| X43=             |                        | X86=                |                        |
| +145=            |                        | +290=               |                        |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                        | OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                        |

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